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Docket No.: 3802-4001

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Edward Balassanian
Serial No. : 09/498,016 Group Art Unit: 2755
Filed : February 4, 2000 Examiner: To Be Assigned
For : MEDIA ROUTING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter new claims 50-142.

IN THE CLAIMS

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50. (New) A method for transmitting a message signal including data of a first data-type to a first device, comprising:
determining a second data-type to which the data must be converted; and
transmitting a message signal, the message signal comprising the data, information identifying the first data-type, information identifying the second data-type, and information identifying the first device to which the data is transmitted.
51. (New) The method of claim 50 wherein the second data-type designates a format to which the data must be converted.
52. (New) The method of claim 50 wherein determining a second data-type to which the data must be converted is accomplished using a look-up table.

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

[] No additional fee is required.

[X] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total* Claims	142	-	- 49 -	= - 93 -	x \$18.00	<u>\$1674.00</u>
Independent Claims	53	-	- 13 -	=- 40 -	x \$80.00	<u>\$3200.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was not Multiple Dependent Claims(s) in application before amendment add \$270.00 to additional fee.)					<u>\$0.00</u>
					Total:	<u>\$4874.00</u>

[X] Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27 filed February 4, 2000. Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith. \$ 2437.00

* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).



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- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____.
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 3802-4001 A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ ____ Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ ____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 2437.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 30, 2001

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached

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2. Preliminary Amendment;
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